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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 15, 2006 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C) AND PETITION FOR
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action was due September 15, 2006. On December 15, 2006, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal And Petition For Three-Month Extension Of Time, including a check in the amount of seven hundred and sixty dollars. As a result, an appeal brief was due February 15, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, the deadline for filing an appeal brief or taking other action is March 15, 2007. Accordingly, the RCE and this amendment filed as a submission to the RCE are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 12 of this paper.